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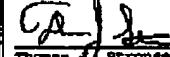
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement of September 28, 2005, requiring election of one of two groups of claims, i.e., Group I (claims 1-4 and 22-26) or Group II (claims 5-19 and 22-26), Applicants provisionally elect Group II (claims 5-19 and 22-26). However, the Applicants do so with traverse. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.